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Applicants: Shiro FUJIHARA, et al. **Docket:** 15024
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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

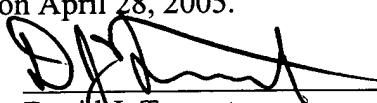
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 28 December 2004 in the above-captioned application. Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections and objections is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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